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emergency recruits to the I.A.S. Cadre are given a weightage of four years whereas persons who have been selected at the I.A.S. Competitive Examination do not get any weightage. They are given only the year of allotment.

" (e) & (f) Emoluments, the age of retirement, etc., of State Civil Service Officers including Emergency Recruits will be on a par with those of I.A.S. Officers. There will be no differentiation. Rules governing pension have not yet been finalized by the Government of India."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government accept the position mentioned in clause (d) that recent recruits to the Indian Administrative Service, Assistant Collectors and Under Secretaries, have been placed above Senior Deputy Collectors promoted as emergency recruits? Does not this gradation affect their confirmation? Unless these Under Secretaries and Assistant Collectors are made Collectors, these emergency recruits to the I.A.S. though they are senior officers will continue to be only on a temporary basis."

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" Sir, everything has been done according to the rules prescribed in G.O. No. 1523, Public (Special), dated 28th May 1951."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" I have a copy of the Government Order with me. May I know, Sir, whether the Government are satisfied that the gradation list as approved by the Government is in accordance with their wishes? Were the wishes of the Madras Government carried out in fixing the gradation list? "

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" Yes, Sir."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether the facts that are mentioned in the question were taken into consideration in fixing their places in the gradation list? "

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" Yes, Sir, all these things were taken into consideration."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Are the Government satisfied, Sir, that the anomalies pointed out in the question have been considered? "

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" Sir, we represented all these anomalies to the Government of India and they have decided these things finally."

Revision of scales of salaries of Gazetted Officers in the Madras Secretariat.

* 81 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO (on behalf of Sri B. Bhima Rao) : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the scales of salaries of officers in the Madras Secretariat, viz., Secretaries—Additional and Joint Secretaries—Deputy Secretaries, etc., were enhanced with retrospective effect ;

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(*b*) if so, the scales of salaries that prevailed prior to enhancement and the scales as subsequently enhanced together with the date from which retrospective effect was given to such enhancement;

(*c*) whether Assistant Secretaries were also given similar enhancements;

(*d*) if not, the reasons therefor;

(*e*) whether they have made any representations and if so, what orders have been passed thereon; and

(*f*) (1) whether any concessions have been given to them by the Government; and

(2) whether similar concessions have been granted to those who have retired from service subsequent to the date from which retrospective effect has been given?

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) The question does not arise.

" (*c*), (*d*) & (*e*) On a representation from the Assistant Secretaries of the several departments, their scale of pay was revised from Rs. 400—75/2—700 to Rs. 475—75/2—700. Consistent with the policy of Government that no retrospective effect should be given to financial concessions the revision of scales of pay of Assistant Secretaries to Government was given effect to from 1st April 1951 only.

" (*f*) (1) Assistant Secretaries were allowed to enter the new scale at the stage next above their pay and allowed to draw their next increment in the new scale on the date on which it fell due but for the revision.

(2) The answer is in the negative."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether these Assistant Secretaries were left out when the general revision of scales of salaries was made and on that account the Government have now issued orders revising their salary? "

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" Sir, when the scales of pay of most of the Gazetted Officers were raised, the scale of pay of the Assistant Secretaries was not raised. The present enhancement is therefore only a rectification of something which was not done."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" I appreciate the fact the Government realized that the scale of pay of Assistant Secretaries was not revised. If it is so, why did the Government not give retrospective effect, Sir, as these officers would have derived some financial benefit if the Government had taken action earlier."

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" Sir, the Government do not find it necessary to give retrospective effect."